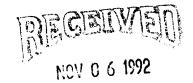


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November 4, 1992



OR PARIS MINING

Mr. Don Ostler, Bureau Director State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

Dear Mr. Ostler:

RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0023540

In accordance with conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - I-3 and Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-301-731.223, Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the required written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitations for TDS at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken October 14, 1992, which had a TDS concentration of 1046 mg/l. This concentration exceeds the 1000 mg/l maximum limitation for TDS established in the current NPDES discharge permit. The laboratory report was received on November 4, 1992.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Welch

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Environmental Coordinator

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